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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: APPOINTMENT WITH FUKUDA

-- (S/S NO. 7519173)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM HABIB

1. I UNDERSTAND FROM JERRY BREMER THAT ALAN GREENSPAN SUGGESTED THAT YOU GET TOGETHER WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA WHILE HE IS HERE WITH THE EMPEROR. THE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR YOU TO HAVE 15 MINUTES OR SO WITH FUKUDA IN THE CABINET ROOM RIGHT AFTER THE WELCOMING CEREMONIES THURSDAY MORNING WHILE THE PRESIDENT AND MR FORD TAKE THE EMPEROR AND EMPRESS PRIVATELY TO THE RED ROOM FOR TEA. YASUKAWA AND A SMALL NUMBER OF OTHERS WILL REMAIN WITH YOU AND FUKUDA DURING THIS INTERVAL. WE UNDERSTAND FUKUDA IS LOOKING UPON THIS TIME AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH YOU.

2. OTHER THAN THIS SIDE CONVERSATION, THE RIGOROUSLY NON-POLITICAL NATURE OF THE EMPEROR'S VISIT IS SUPPOSED TO PRECLUDE ANY FORMAL BILATERAL MEETINGS WITH THOSE
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ACCOMPANYING HIM. WHILE THEY HAVE AGREED TO THREE

INFORMAL BREAKFASTS BETWEEN FUKUDA AND PEOPLE IN THE
ECONOMIC WORLD, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SPECIFICALLY
STATED THAT FUKUDA WOULD NOT BE ASKING FOR MEETINGS

WITH YOU OR THE PRESIDENT. UNLESS YOU FEEL VERY STRONGLY,
THEREFORE, THAT YOU WANT TO SEE FUKUDA PRIVATELY, I
SUGGEST THAT THAT IDEA OF A SEPARATE PRIVATE MEETING WITH
FUKUDA THURSDAY AFTERNOON BE DROPPED.

AGREE, DROP SEPARATE MEETING

PREFER SEPARATE MEETING, THURSDAY AT 5:00 PM.
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